



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06028.0030-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: )  
Grégory PLOS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 10/688,999 ) Examiner: Eisa B. ELHILO  
Filed: October 21, 2003 )  
For: PROCESS FOR RAPID DYEING ) Confirmation No.: 4371  
AND RAPID DECOLORATION OF )  
HUMAN KERATIN FIBRES WITH )  
CERTAIN DIRECT DYES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, and further to the Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.